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Application of: MASON Confirmation No.: 9664  
Serial No.: 10/045,730 Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: October 19, 2001 Examiner: Isis A. D. Ghali  
For: STERILE BREATHABLE PATCH Attorney Docket No.: 10071-018-999  
FOR TREATING WOUND PAIN

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 20, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 12-16, 22, 24-27, 55, 56, and 59-69 of the above-identified application.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) month(s):  
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